



# California Public Utilities Commission

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## News Release

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### **PUC CONSIDERS ADDING ITEM TO MAY 8 BUSINESS MEETING**

The California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will consider adding the following item to the Executive Session Agenda for May 8, 2003: Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation, California Public Utilities Commission v. FERC, DC Circuit Docket No. 02-1358 (Gov. Code Sec. 11125.3(a)(2) and 11126(e)(2)(A).) The purpose of adding this item is to discuss settlement prospects before the Commission acts on a related Commission decision.

This notice is issued pursuant to Government Code § 11125.3(a)(2), which empowers the Commission to add late items to its public agenda: where “there exists a need to take immediate action and [] the need for immediate action came to the attention of the state body subsequent to the agenda being posted...” The need for this item to be discussed by the Commission did not become apparent until Thursday, May 1, 2003, after the agenda mailed on April 28. Action must be taken on the item by May 8, 2003.

The subject of this litigation is the rate treatments authorized by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for a transmission project known as Path 15.

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